Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

		orization (Form RE-1), <u>A</u> ertification Form with all		ry, invitee list, etc.)
Private Sponsor(s) (list	all): See attachm	ent A		
Travel date(s): Augus	st 14-17, 2017			
	Spouse DID NOT INCE	Child		JSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY
Expenses for Employ	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☑ Actual Amount	\$892.76	\$346.08 (including all taxes)	\$85.97 (including all tax, tip, and delivery fees)	\$8 Entry fee for fairgrounds (location of dinner and exhibits on 8/15). Fee did NOT provide access to recreational elements of State Fair.
Expenses for Accomp	anying Spouse or D	ependent Child (if applic	able):	
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): All meetings and tours facilitated a better understanding of US agriculture and the production

and use of renewable fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel.

9/12/17
(Date)

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CHRIS ARMSTRONG

(Printed name of traveler)

(Signature-of-traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

7/12/17 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

ATTACHMENT A

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

National Biodiesel Foundation

Renewable Fuels Foundation

Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Corn Growers Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

Renew Kansas

Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Kansas Soybean Association

Ames Chamber of Commerce

Golden Grain Energy

Iowa Biotechnology Association

Association Motor Club Marketing

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): See Attachment A
Des	cription of the trip:
— Date	es of travel: August 14-17, 2017
	e of travel: Des Moines, Huxley, Mason City, Clear Lake, Nevada, and Ames (in Iowa)
Var	ne and title of Senate invitees: See Attachment C
	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
×	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
ce	ertify that:
×	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. AND
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) 1 certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	All sponsors have contributed to planning the Tour, and all sponsors will serve as hosts and/or presenters
	for different parts of the Tour.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: See Attachment D
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	See Attachment E

See Attachment F	·			
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<u>.</u>		Lodging	Meal	
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Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:			
See Attachment H.			
Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:			
All travel (air and bus) will be coach class.			
I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).			
List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:			
N/A			
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):			
Signature of Travel Sponsor:			
Name and Title:			
Name of Organization: See Attachment I			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Fax Number:			
E-mail Address:			

ATTACHMENT A

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

National Biodiesel Foundation

Renewable Fuels Foundation

Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Corn Growers Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

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Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Kansas Soybean Association

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Golden Grain Energy

Iowa Biotechnology Association

Association Motor Club Marketing

ATTACHMENT B

2. Description of the trip:

To enhance first-hand knowledge of agriculture, energy, and environmental issues by touring ethanol and biodiesel production facilities, family farms, manufacturing facilities, and research centers; and meeting with local, state and national experts to discuss ag and renewable fuels operations and policies.

Attachment C

5. Name and title of Senate invitees.

Name	Title	Senate Office
Aaron Goldner	Energy LA	Sheldon Whitehouse RI
Aaron Suntag	Energy LA	Debbie Stabenow MI
Abby Tinsley	Energy LA	Bill Nelson FL
Adam Hechavarria	Energy LA	Todd Young IN
Adam Tarr	Energy LA	Bob Casey PA
Adam Zipkin	Energy LA	Cory Booker NJ
Adrian Deveny	Energy LA	Jeff Merkley OR
Adrienne Wojciechowski	Energy LA	Patrick Leahy VT
Alec Kennedy	Legislative Aide	Chuck Grassley (IA)
Ali Nouri	Legislative Assistant	Al Franken MN
Alison McGuire	Professional Staff	Committee on Budget
Allison Martin	Energy LA	Lamar Alexander TN
Amanda Tharpe	Energy LA	Mike Rounds SD
Ana Unruh Cohen	Energy LA	Edward Markey MA
Andrea Hechavarria	Energy LA	Joni Ernst IA
Andrew Brandt	Ag LA	Chuck Grassley (IA)
Andrew Healey	Legislative Assistant	Joni Ernst (IA)
Andrew Siracuse	Tax	John Cornyn
Andrew Terp	Energy LA	Todd Young IN
Andrew Vlasaty	Committee	Pat Roberts
Andrew Wallace	Legislative Director	Tom Udall
Andrew Williams	Ag LA	Dean Heller NV
Anna Yu	Energy LA	Richard Blumenthal CT
Anne Knapke	Energy LA	Amy Klobuchar MN
Anthony Sedillo	Legislative Assistant	Tom Udall NM
Artie Mandel	Tax	Maria Cantwell
Arun Revana	Legislative Assistant	Brian Schatz (HI)
Aubrey Vaughan	Energy LA	Rand Paul KY
Ausitn Smithson	Energy LA	Ted Cruz TX
Barb Mulkey	Energy LA	Rand Paul KY
Bart Massey	Tax	Mike Enzi WY
Becca Ward	Legislative Assistant	Jeff Merkley OR
Ben Reinke	Professional Staff	Committee on Energy
Benjamin Rhodeside	Energy LA	Tammy Duckworth IL
Bentley Johnson	Energy LA	Gary Peters MI
Beth Bell	Tax	Benjamin Cardin MD
Blaise Sheridan	Energy LA	Al Franken MN

Bobby Andres	Committee	Ron Wyden
Brandon Elsner	Legislative Assistant	Roger Wicker MS
Brendon Plack	Legislative Director	John Thune (SD)
Brett Layson	Energy LA	Johnny Isakson GA
Brian Clifford	Professional Staff	Committee on Environment and
	<u></u>	Public Works
Brian Greer	Legislative Assistant	Chuck Schumer NY
Brian Hughes	Professional Staff	Committee on Energy
Brian Kennedy	Energy LA	Jeff Flake AZ
Brian Simonsen	Legislative Assistant	Joni Ernst (IA)
Brian Werner	Energy LA	Amy Klobuchar MN
Bruno Freitas	Energy LA	Elizabeth Warren MA
Candace Vahlsing	Energy LA	Michael Bennet CO
Casey Attebery	Legislative Assistant	Mike Crapo ID
Charles Cogar	Legislative Director	Tim Scott SC
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Clint Odom	Energy LA	Kamala Harris CA
Colleene Thomas	Energy LA	Tammy Baldwin WI
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Conor McGrath	Energy LA	Jerry Moran KS
Corey Astill	Energy LA	Deb Fischer NE
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	Assistant	
Dan Gerig	Legislative Assistant	Steve Daines MT
Dan Hillenbrand	Legislative Assistant	Jim Inhofe OK
Daniel Green	Legislative Assistant	Matt Cartwright (PA)
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Kayla Dolan	Energy LA	Thom Tillis NC
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ATTACHMENT D

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association works to improve the economic viability and growth of the renewable fuels industry in Iowa, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

National Biodiesel Foundation works to support and promote outreach, education, science, and demonstration activities for the advancement of biodiesel and its co-products to improve national security, air quality and the environment, and supports the Tour so policy makers can learn about biodiesel production.

Renewable Fuels Foundation works to meet the education, research, and strategic planning needs of the U.S. fuel ethanol industry, and supports the Tour to policy makers will better understand the role ethanol can play in our national energy policy.

Iowa Corn Growers Association works to support agricultural issues on behalf of members; whose mission is to create opportunities for Iowa corn grower profitability, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Iowa Soybean Association works to expand opportunities and deliver results for Iowa soybean farmers, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Iowa Biodiesel Board represents the biodiesel industry in Iowa, from production through distribution to end users; promoting the commercial success of biodiesel in Iowa, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Missouri Corn Growers Association works to support agricultural issues on behalf of its members, including promoting the production and use of renewable fuels, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

North Dakota Ethanol Council brings together ethanol producers in North Dakota to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Kansas Renew: brings together ethanol producers in Kansas to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Farm Credit Services of America is a mission-driven financial cooperative, uniquely positioned to serve farmers, ranchers and rural Americans with a powerful business model, and supports the Tour because they finance renewable energy projects and have an overall concern regarding the economic health of rural America.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska: brings together ethanol producers in Nebraska to help grow production and demand for ethanol, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Kansas Soybean Association serves as the voice and advocate for soybean-farmer—members, including expanding public awareness of the soybean markets, and supports the Tour because growing value-added markets like biofuels vital to their members' future.

Ames Chamber of Commerce strives to make Ames a better place to live, work, and do business by strengthening the economic vitality and the quality of life in the Ames community, and supports the Tour because a growing bioeconomy is central to the economic health of the Ames area.

Golden Grain Energy is a locally controlled business enterprise providing farmers and local investors with the chance to extract added value through ownership of an ethanol processing plant that can convert corn to higher value products, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Iowa Biotechnology Association seeks to promote the success and growth of biotech-based business in lowa, ultimately securing our strong biotech economy while growing our business & increasing our influence nationally and around the globe, and supports the Tour to help improve biofuels policy and regulations.

Association Motor Club Marketing is on a mission to make the roadside a safer place when that unexpected happens. Given their wealth of customer data, AMCM endorses the use of renewable fuels and works to educate consumers about their benefits, and supports the Tour as an opportunity to educate policy-makers and regulators about the true operational benefits of biofuels.

ATTACHMENT E

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and Renewable Fuels Foundation have hosted the past 8 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

National Biodiesel Foundation and Iowa Corn Growers Association have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including the past 6 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Biodiesel Board have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including 4 previous Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tours.

Missouri Corn Growers Association and Kansas Soybean Association have occasionally hosted congressional briefings, including the previous 2 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Renew Kansas and North Dakota Ethanol Council have sponsored the past 2 years' Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Golden Grain Energy and Farm Credit Services of America sponsored 1 previous Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Ames Chamber of Commerce and Association Motor Club Marketing are sponsoring their first Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

Iowa Biotechnology Association has occasionally hosted congressional briefings, but this is their first Biofuels: Science and Sustainability Tour.

ATTACHMENT F

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association, Iowa Biodiesel Board, Renew Kansas, Renewable Fuels Nebraska, Iowa Biotechnology Association, and the North Dakota Ethanol Council host educational programs for their members and the public.

National Biodiesel Foundation develops and supports education and research projects consistent with the needs of the biodiesel industry.

Renewable Fuels Foundation develops ethanol curriculum and sponsors scholarships.

Iowa Corn Growers Association and Missouri Corn Growers conduct many activities to educate consumers and the public on corn issues.

Iowa Soybean Association and Kansas Soybean Association organizes many activities to educate consumers and the public on soybean issues.

Golden Grain Energy Energy participates in numerous industry events to educate the public, investors or policy makers about the issues facing renewable fuels. They also occasionally host plant tours for schools or the public.

Farm Credit Services of America conducts a community involvement program, which provides funding and resources to a variety of organizations that support agricultural causes. The program is focused on making a positive difference in the communities they serve.

Ames Chamber of Commerce conducts community outreach to businesses and people both in and outside of Ames to highlight the business and living environment provided by a city at the center of the high-tech ag world.

Association Motor Club Marketing participates in industry events and forums to discuss the safety, performance and reliability of using biofuels.

ATTACHMENT G

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Aug. 14 Prairie Meadows Hotel 1 Prairie Meadows Drive Altoona, IA 50009

Aug. 15
Historic Park Inn
7 West State Street
Mason City, IA 50401

Aug. 16 Gateway Hotel 2100 Green Hills Drive Ames, IA 50014

ATTACHMENT H

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The hotels for Tuesday and Wednesday night are at the government rate of \$91.

The hotel for Monday night is at the rate of \$127. It should be noted that we hold the Tour each year during the week of the Iowa State Fair. The Fair represents an unparalleled opportunity to view a number of renewable fuels and agricultural exhibits in one location and to discuss the latest trends, research and practices with industry experts and lowa's highest elected officials. However, the Fair attracts a large number of visitors to the city and area hotels sell out and charge their highest rates of the year. In addition, between congressional staff, Administration participants, and a handful of sponsoring organization staff, the Tour requires a room block of 40+ rooms. The typical per diem rate listed for Des Moines does not take into account the Fair and, just as important, that securing a 40+ room block can be difficult with the typical hotels in Des Moines. IRFA searched extensively in the Des Moines area for an affordable room block on August 14th. The Prairie Meadows Hotel listed in Attachment G was the best deal we could find. While the rate is higher than normal due to the fair, we were only able to get this good of rate because we hold another event at the hotel each January so they were willing to give us a good deal (considering the fair).

The estimated food costs are below the government per diem.

Even with the challenges of the Monday night hotel due to the fair, our estimated combined lodging and meal expenses are below the government per diem for the duration of the Tour.

ATTACHMENT I

25. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete, and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

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9th Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda

Monday, Aug. 14

4:14 pm 4:35 pm	Arrive Des Moines airport, Delta Flight 2460/1532 from DC via Atlanta or Arrive Des Moines airport, Delta Flight 2997/3928 from DC via Detroit Met by bus
5:45 pm	Depart hotel for State Fair
6:15 pm	Dinner at Iowa State Fair Speakers: Iowa Lt. Governor Adam Gregg and Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey
7:30 pm	Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits
10:00 pm	Depart for Prairie Meadows Hotel 1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009

Tuesday, Aug. 15

8:00 am	Depart hotel
8:30 am	Tour Monsanto Huxley Learning Center 1551 IA-210, Huxley, Iowa Topics: Interactive video tour covering – advances in seed technology, agronomic practices, and "big data" precision farming
10:30 am	Depart
11:45 am	Tour of April Hemmes Family Farm 879 Mallard Ave, Hampton IA Topics: April to discuss changes in farming, impact of biofuels/trade, future of ag

Lunch at with area farmers (paid for by Tour sponsors)

2:45 pm Depart

3:30 pm Tour Golden Grain Energy (ethanol plant)

1822 43rd St SW, Mason City, IA

Topics: COO Chad Kuhlers to review production process, advancements in

efficiency, and lead tour of plant.

5:00 pm Ethanol policy update (same location, no break)

Topic: Myth Busters by Renewable Fuels Association Vice President Geoff

Cooper

5:45 pm Depart for dinner

Overnight Historic Park Inn

15 W State St, Mason City, IA 50401

Country Inn and Suites

4082 4th Street, S.W., Mason City, IA

Wednesday, Aug. 16

8:30 am Deport hotel

9:00 am Tour REG – Mason City (biodiesel plant)

4172 19th St SW, Mason City, IA

Topics: Plant manager Tyler Kerr to review production process, advancements in

efficiency, and lead tour of plant.

10:30 am Biodiesel policy update (same location, no break)

Topics: What's on the Horizon for Biodiesel by National Biodiesel Board

Director of Public Affairs Rosemarie Calabro Tully

11:00 am Depart

11:15 pm Tour of Magellan Pipeline Company (Clear Lake terminal)

2810 Main Ave, Clear Lake, IA

Topics: Logistics and Blending by Magellan's Bruce Heine

12:15 pm Depart (lunch on bus)

1:45 pm Tour of DuPont Cellulosic Nevada (cellulosic ethanol plant/corn stover) 59219 W Lincoln Hwy, Nevada, IA Topics: Update on plant operations and opportunities by DuPont Cellulosic Ethanol Commercial Leader Steven Ogle 2:15 pm Depart 2:30 pm Tour of Good and Quick Fueling Station 519 Lincoln Hwy, Nevada, IA Topics: Owner/operator Charlie Good will discuss why he offers various biofuels. 3:00 pm Depart 3:15 pm Tour Couser Cattle Company 19568 620th Ave, Nevada, IA Topics: Cattleman Bill Couser will discuss the use of biofuel coproducts in livestock feed rations. Congressional Staff Roundtable (same location, no break) 4:00 pm Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw moderates a roundtable where the latest policy updates on the RFS, tax and trade policy will be discussed. 5:15 pm "Ag Cave" presentation (same location, no break) Topic: Bill Couser hosts the Tour attendees in his farmer version of a "man cave" inside a renovated century old barn. Bill will present an audio/video presentation on how farming has changed and what it means to rural America, focusing on the role biofuels has played. 6:00 pm Dinner with area famers/ranchers (paid for by Tour sponsors) 7:00 pm Depart for hotel Overnight Ames/Gateway Hotel 2100 Green Hills Dr, Ames, IA

Thursday, Aug. 17

9:00 am	Depart hotel
9:30 am	Tour Iowa State University Sorenson Research Farm 2171 240th Street, Ames, IA 50014 Topics: Miscanthus as dedicated energy crop by Dr. Emily Heaton, Associate Professor of Agronomy. Biochar by Professor David Laird
10:30 am	depart

10:45 am Tour Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm

1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa

Topics: Tour of biochemical and thermochemical research facility by Biomass

Processing Facility Manager Andy Suby

12:00 pm Lunch and Learn (same location, no break)

Topic 1: Economics of E85 Use by Dr. Sebastien Pouliot, Associate Professor of

Economics

Topic 2: Carbon Removal: Some Practical (and Less Practical) Approaches by

Dr. Robert Brown, Bioeconomy Institute Director

1:30 pm Tour Wrap-Up Presentation (same location, no break)

Topic: IRFA's Monte Shaw will review the trip and answer questions.

2:00 pm Depart for Des Moines airport

4:00 pm Depart back to DC. American Airlines flight 5498/2323 via Chicago

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